BREACH OF CONTRACT REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Rajaram Row.—The first business on the agenda is the introduction of the Bill to amend the Breach of Contract Regulation which stands in my name. I have drawn up the Bill but it has not been circulated and it will be necessary to suspend Rule 33 to enable me to introduce it. I am given to understand that the Madras Planters' Labour Bill is likely to be passed into law soon and as it contains several provisions which may have to be introduced in our Bill, it seems to me that it would be better for us to wait till the Madras Bill is passed. Otherwise, we may have to introduce several amendments at a later stage. I would, therefore, with the permission of the Council, postpone the introduction of the Bill for which I have obtained permission.

The motion was put and agreed to.

PRESS BILL.

Mr. Rajaram Row.—I beg to move that the Report of the Select Committee on the Press Bill be taken up for consideration.

Seconded by Mr. Nagam Aiya.

Carried.

Sections 3, 5 and 7.

Mr. Kunhiraman Nair.—I beg to propose that at the end of the form of declaration given in these sections the following be added: "and the last blank shall be filled up with a true and precise description of the place where such press may be situate."

The amendment is self-explanatory, the object being to obtain correct information as to the locality where a press is established.

Seconded by Mr. Rajaram Row.

Carried.

Section 10.

Mr. Kunhiraman Nair.—I beg to propose that the word "both" in line 1 be omitted and that in para 2, line 4, between "made" and "and" the words "another among the records of the District Court within whose original jurisdiction they may have been made" be inserted and that "third" be substituted for "other" in the same line. In British India, the procedure is to deposit one of the originals in the District Court so that parties may have the facility to inspect them and obtain copies. I think it will be a convenience to have the same provision here also. Hence the amendment.

Seconded by Mr. Rajaram Row.

Carried.

Mr. Rajaram Row.—In consequence of the amendment just carried, I beg to propose that the word "triplicate" be substituted for "duplicate" in sections 3, 5 and 7.

Seconded by Mr. Nagam Aiya.

Carried.

Section 12.

Mr. Kunhiraman Nair.—I beg to propose that the first part of this section be recast as follows:—

"A printed copy of the whole of every book which shall be printed in Travancore after this Regulation shall come into force, together with all maps, prints or other engravings belonging thereto, finished and coloured in the same manner as the

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